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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

TWO IMPORTANT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

ABOLISHING FEE SYSTEM

THE PRESENT FEE SYSTEM IS COMPLETELY ABOLISHED FOR BOTH COUNTY AND STATE OFFICIALS

AUSTIN, Texas, April 1.—The Legislature adjourned without a day, at 4:30 o'clock, Gregorian time, but at noon Legislative time, and an extra session will be called for July 21.

Abolish Fee System
Before adjourning this afternoon both branches finally passed two more proposed amendments to the constitution, one completely abolishing the fee system for county and state officials, and the other providing for the appointment of special judges in districts that will be submitted to a vote of the people.

Governor Calls Terrell Traitor
The governor this afternoon made this brief comment on the speech of Speaker Terrell, which speech was a severe arraignment of the governor for the message sent upon good Friday: "I have known for 30 days that the speaker was a traitor to the administration notwithstanding his previous professions of friendship."

Legal Hanging to End
By the passage today in the House of the Rowell election bill, it means that legal execution by hanging is to be a thing of the past, provided the governor approves the bill.

Saloon Law
The governor today approved the 9-30 closing law for saloons, but the bill does not go into effect for 90 days after adjournment.

Colquitt Vetoes
Three bills were vetoed today, one establishing an agricultural experiment station in the Thirteenth Congressional district, one making appropriation for erection of memorials to veterans of the civil war in national battlefields, and establishing state game law at Waco.

Club Bill Killed
Lattimore's anti-club bill, which was designed to put out of business all social clubs, was killed in the House today on a point of order that bills could not be considered for 24 hours of adjournment. House also killed the redistricting bill by rejecting the free conference committee report.

Jim Hogg County
The governor signed the bill creating Jim Hogg County, the bill providing for the formation of rural credit unions, and the Johnson local option pool bill.

Senator Greer of VanZandt County
was elected president pro tempore of the Senate.

Pacific Coast League Opens

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 1.—The Pacific Coast Baseball league opens its fourteenth season today.

According to President Allan T. Baum, of the league, the outlook for a close pennant race as the playing strength of the teams has been recruited to a degree which brings them close together. The games scheduled for today are: Venice (formerly Vernon) at Los Angeles, Oakland at Sacramento and Portland at San Francisco. The season will last thirty weeks, closing October 26.

JULIA MCFARLAND COMMITS SUICIDE

TOOK POISON AFTER SPELL OF BROODING OVER TROUBLES

By Associated Press

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 1.—Mrs. Julia McFarland Gerhart, divorced wife of Charles H. Gerhart, brother of Frank H. Gerhart, progressive candidate for mayor of St. Louis, died this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adeline Cox as result of taking poison with suicidal intent.

She took the poison two days ago and had been unconscious since. Mrs. Gerhart was divorced last November, and fifteen days later, according to Mrs. Cox, she married L. W. Kellogg, a negro, of St. Paul, who was formerly a butler in the Gerhart home.

She took poison after a long spell of brooding because her negro husband followed her from St. Paul to St. Louis and insisted on seeing her. In the divorce petition, she said Gerhart was worth \$200,000, and was granted alimony of \$2100 a year.

U. S. MAY BE FIRST TO RECOGNIZE CHINA

RECOGNITION OF CHINESE REPUBLIC IS DISCUSSED BY CABINET

PHILIPPINES CONSIDERED

JOSEPH E. DAVIES HAS BEEN SUGGESTED AS GOVERNOR GENERAL NO DECISION YET REACHED

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Recognition of the Chinese Republic and the Philippine question were before the cabinet today.

The president and his advisers discussed the advisability of the early recognition of the Chinese Republic and there is every likelihood that the United States will be the first power to take that step.

Administration of the Philippines is considered and the name of Joseph E. Davies of Wisconsin, suggested as Governor General. In the absence of the secretary of war no decision was reached.

Episcopal Church Congress

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 1.—The annual meeting of the Episcopal Church Congress was opened in this city today with an attendance of many of the leading bishops, rectors and laymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church throughout the country. The congress will be in session four days. It has no legislative functions, but is held principally to provide a forum where subjects of interest to the church may be discussed. The subjects selected for discussion at the present meeting include "The Sacramental Idea," "The Relation of Social Service to Christianity," "Hereditary and Environment as Affecting the Sense of Personal Responsibility," "The Moral Aspect of Pragmatism," and "Christian Missions as Affecting International Peace."

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GREAT POWERS TO AWE MONTENEGRO

NAVAL DEMONSTRATION IS PLANNED OFF ALBANIAN COAST

BOMBARDMENT TO CEASE

PEACEFUL BLOCKADE OF HARBOR TO FORCE MONTENEGRO TO CEASE BOMBARDMENT SCUTARI

By Associated Press

MALTA, April 1.—The British armored cruiser defense has been ordered to be ready to sail tomorrow to participate in a naval demonstration planned by Austria and England, off the Montenegrin-Albanian coast, to coerce Montenegro to cease the bombardment of Scutari.

The demonstration will consist of a peaceful blockade of the Montenegrin harbor of Antivaria. According to inspired dispatch from Berlin, the German cruiser Broadlau has been ordered to participate.

WM. D. HAYWOOD SENTENCED ON DISORDERLY CHARGE

PATERSON, N. J., April 1.—William D. Haywood, organizer for the Industrial Workers of the World, was sentenced to six months in the county jail this afternoon on conviction of disorderly conduct in connection with a Lafayette strike yesterday at Lafayette. He came here in connection with the silk mill workers strike.

A second charge, that of causing unlawful assembly, also was lodged against him. On this he was held for the grand jury, with the amount of his bail to be fixed later.

Haywood pleaded guilty to both charges. He was sent to the county jail to begin sentence, but an appeal probably will be taken.

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WILSON CONSULTS PARTY LEADERS

CONFERS WITH UNDERWOOD ON FEATURES OF REVISION

DECIDE PLAN PROCEDURE

PRESIDENT GOES OVER TARIFF MEASURES IN DETAIL WITH SECRETARY REDFIELD AN AUTHORITY

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—President Wilson and Chairman Underwood were in conference for several hours today over features of tariff revision. President Wilson requested the conference.

The president has been studying the new tariff bill for several days, and familiarizing himself with many questions about which controversy has been raised.

Other conferences with Underwood and Senator Simmons, chairman of the Senate finance committee, will settle the status of sugar, wool and the agricultural schedules so far as the party leaders can settle them, and will decide whether one general bill or separate schedules will be presented to the House.

The opponents of free sugar, made a strong representation to the president against the removal of duty from that product. Wilson has gone over the tariff bill in detail with Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce for whose tariff views Wilson has high regard.

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DEFINE TURKISH FRONTIER LINES

POWERS SETTLE QUESTION OF PARTITION OF TURKISH TERRITORY

TURKEY ABANDONS CRETE

ALLIES GIVEN TERRITORY BUT LIMITS OF ALBANIA TO REMAIN TO BE DETERMINED

By Associated Press

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, April 1.—By the terms of mediation, the Turkish frontier will start at Enos and follow the Aegean river, then the Ergene river and ending at Midia. All west of this line goes to the allies except Albania the delimitation of which will be defined by the powers. The question of the Egean islands has been settled by the powers. Turkey has abandoned Crete with no indemnity.

CRETE OF OHIO DUE TO REACH LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1.—With the Ohio river rising gradually here all day Louisville tonight was ready to meet the crest due here early tomorrow. At the day closed with a rise that had averaged less than a foot of a foot an hour, the indications were that the crest would not register much above 45 feet, if it went that high.

The strength of a stiff wind lashing the flood waters into waves added to the damage already done. In the lowlands surrounding the city, in Portland, Shipping Port and The Cut Off, local suburbs, houses which had been partially submerged by the storm, became loosened from their foundations, but crews assigned to saving property lashed them to the tops of telephone and telegraph poles and prevented them from floating down the river.

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TURKEY ACCEPTED TERMS OF PEACE

UNRESERVEDLY ACCEPTED TERMS PROPOSED BY POWERS

GRATEFUL FOR MEDIATION

THE DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS RECEIVED ACCEPTANCE FROM FOREIGN OFFICER

By Associated Press

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.—The Turkish government today declared that it unreservedly accepted the terms of peace proposed by the European Powers.

The foreign office handed the acceptance to the dean of the diplomatic corps, accompanied by an expression of gratitude to the Powers for mediation.

Refuses Powers' Request
COTTING, April 1.—Montenegro will reply in the negative to the representations of the Powers, made collectively yesterday, that an envoy of the Powers convey a cipher message to Enos, the Turkish commander in Scutari, containing the Powers' orders to permit the civilian population to depart.

This information, which comes from an authoritative source, gives as a reason for this that King Nicholas has on three occasions offered to allow the Consuls and all the foreigners to leave the city, but each time the commander of the town rejected the suggestion.

Many Persons Marooned
FLORA, Ill., April 1.—According to Baltimore and Ohio railroad officials here, 200 persons have been marooned since Tuesday at Washington, Ind., about 74 miles east of here. All are passengers on the railroad. They are now being fed by the road and housed in the sleeping cars.

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YALE WELCOMES PROFESSOR TAFT

UNDER-GRADUATE RECEPTION IS MOST HEARTY DEMONSTRATION

WANTS TO HELP YOUNG MEN

TAFT SAYS INVENTORY SHOWED HE HAD NOTHING LEFT EXCEPT TANNISHED REPUTATION AS LAWYER

By Associated Press

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 1.—Undergraduate Yale welcomed ex-President Taft back to his Alma Mater today in a manner no less enthusiastic than was the godspeed given President Wilson by the Princeton students when he left a month ago to take up the duties at Washington that Taft was about to lay down. The entire student body, reinforced by a band, was at the station, when the Taft party arrived this afternoon.

An equally large crowd of citizens was also present. As the Taft party stepped from the train, Captain Spaulding of last year's football team, stepped forward and presented Mrs. Taft with a large bouquet of flowers. A moment later, Yale's famous "Frog Chorus" cheer with nine "Tafts" in the end roared from 3000 throats. Mr. and Mrs. Taft were deeply moved by the demonstration.

Heeded by "Y" men of the athletic teams and a bull dog straining at the leash, the procession proceeded to the campus. The Tafts, with a delegation from the faculty followed in a machine. All along the line they were given continuous ovation.

Mr. Taft was escorted to the balcony of the memorial hall, where he made a speech.

He said: "You may have heard more or less discussion when President-elect of the United States have retired voluntarily or otherwise, as to what should be done with them. When I took an inventory, all I had was a somewhat tarnished reputation as a lawyer, the profession I had abandoned 30 years ago, but at the suggestion of President Hadley, it was decided what little law I have left, might be put into practice here, and I am here again to become a law professor."

"I come here wanting to help young men who are going out into the nation."

"I want to help preserve that part of our nation worth preserving and without which the nation can not exist if I can do this, I thank God for the opportunity."

In ending his speech, Taft proposed a cheer for President Hadley. It was given with a will and the demonstration ended with impressive singing of "Bright College Year," Yale's song of songs.

Meet to Discuss Social Service
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 1.—At the Union Avenue Christian church in this city a Congress on Social Service was opened today and will be continued until Thursday. The attendance includes more than 500 ministers and educators from numerous states, who have assembled to exchange ideas on social service. Among those on the programme are: L. M. Bassett of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. C. A. Elwood of Chicago, Ill.; Harry R. Cooley of Cleveland, Ohio; W. E. Richardson of Kansas City; H. O. Pritchard of Omaha, Neb.; and F. D. Kershner, president of Texas Christian University.

Levee Goes Out North of Cairo

CITY NOT AFFECTED AS OTHER PROTECTING LEVEE HOLDS

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Ill., April 1.—The Big levee which protected the drainage district and which was abandoned this morning, went out at 5:45 a. m. after about five miles north of this city.

Cairo proper is not affected as the levee separating this city from the drainage district is intact.

Body of Morgan to Rest

CEDAR HILL CEMETERY

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, April 1.—John Pierpont Morgan's last resting place probably will be in the mausoleum in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford, Conn., which he had erected some years ago in memory of his father and mother. When the body of Mr. Morgan reaches here from Rome, it is expected the funeral services will be held in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, toward the construction of which Mr. Morgan was a large contributor.

The WEATHER

Local Forecast

Generally fair Wednesday.

Yesterday's temperature:

At 7 a. m. 18 At 7 p. m. 50

Maximum 62 Minimum 46